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OUR CHARGE AGAINST CROOK.

In our telegraphic column will be found the news of the surrender of Geronimo to Lieutenant Maus, who assumed command upon the death of Captain Crawford. This news will surprise nobody who read the account published in the EPITAPH at the time the news of Crawford's death arrived, in which it was stated that Geronimo was anxious to come and talk with General Crook.

This most miserable campaign may now, we suppose, be considered at an end, but no thanks for the result are due to General Crook. On the contrary, had it not been for his incredible and criminal obstinacy in continuing to employ the Chiricahua scouts, there is no doubt that the outbreak would have been suppressed months ago. On our local page will be found a special dispatch which gives the Mexican view of this infamous scout business, and explains the reasons for the attack by the Mexican militia on Crawford's command. The Mexicans complain that these Indian hirelings of Crook's have seized every opportunity, when not under the eyes of their officers, to rob, ravish and kill peaceful inhabitants of Sonora. Judging from what we know of the actions of the scouts on this side of the line, we have no doubt the Mexicans are correct in their assertions. Such being the case, the wonder is not that they attacked the scouts, but that they have refrained from doing so hitherto. Had Captain Crawford been spared there is hardly a man in Arizona who would not have rejoiced to learn that the Mexicans had slain every one of Crook's traitorous, murdering scouts.

For years past, the fact has been well known and has been repeatedly published in this and other territorial papers, that these Apache scouts were in the habit of standing in with their hostile relations, dividing their ammunition with them, informing them of the movements of troops and aiding them in every possible manner. Whenever the troops have been on the point of attacking a body of renegades, the latter have by some mysterious means, become informed of the impending attack and have scattered. There is little doubt but that very many of the outrages in Arizona and New Mexico, which have been attributed to the hostiles, have been the work of the scouts.

All these facts are—must be—patent to General Crook, yet he has continued to employ these villains, in spite of the loud and frequent protests of outraged settlers. What his reason for such action has been, God only knows. But whether it is innate obstinacy, a disinclination to admit that he is wrong, or whatever other reason, his course in this respect has been most criminal and damnable.

This matter should not be allowed to rest here. The innocent blood that has been shed cries aloud to Heaven. The people of Arizona and New Mexico have a right to demand of the government a thorough and searching investigation into Crook's method of conducting this campaign, with especial reference to his employment of Chiricahua Indian scouts. When Geronimo is arraigned as a murderer at the bar of justice, General George Crook should stand by his side, for upon his head lies the responsibility for the long continuance of this campaign, for the death of scores of worthy men and women, for the killing of brave Captain Crawford and for the damage done to this territory by the long series of outrages which his infamous system of employing these notoriously treacherous Chiricahua scouts has made possible.

Back to be feasted and petted; back for recruits and arms; back over the trail made desolate, by his murdering minions, comes this bloodthirsty scoundrel, renegade, Geronimo. Once more he will be placed upon the reservation, and by the grace of General Crook's imbecile Indian policy, be permitted to rest and recruit preparatory to making another trail of blood across the border. Arizona's industrious citizens, demand that this renegade be turned over to the civil authorities of our territory, and that he be dealt with according to the laws of the country. In the name of the citizens of this territory, who have so long and so patiently waited the ends of justice, we ask our governor to take immediate and decisive steps to obtain the possession of this offender against the laws of our territory.

The Virginia City Enterprise very pertinently remarks that in view of the present agitation in favor of silver coinage it does not look very well for our silver, mining companies to continue to say in their notices of assessment "payable in U. S. gold coin."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Geronimo Surrenders to
Lieut. Maus.He Gives Himself up Without
any Conditions.The Texas State Treasury
Suspends Payments.Interesting London Gossip on
Irish Affairs.Secretary Bayard Thinking of
Resigning.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES]

Surrender of Geronimo.

[Special to the EPITAPH.]

FORT BAYARD, N. M., February 3.—A messenger has just arrived here, from Lieutenant Maus command at Lang's ranch, in this territory thirty miles east of Guadalupe canyon, bringing the news of the surrender of Geronimo to Lieut. Maus. No conditions were made with him. Before surrendering, he was anxious to know what terms he could receive. Lieutenant Maus told him that all he could promise was to deliver him safely to General Crook at Fort Bowie. Geronimo was accompanied by several members of his band. They are all thoroughly worn out and in a very abject condition.

G. W. Tyler, Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The supreme court has cited George W. Tyler to appear before the court in banc, February 15, and show cause why he should not be disbarred. The accusation against Tyler by J. M. Hogan charges him with unprofessional conduct. It states that Tyler has refused to pay a judgment of about \$4,000 in favor of him.

Secretary Bayard's Resignation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser says: The president this morning has heard nothing of Secretary Bayard's reported intention of resigning, and should his resignation be offered he would be most strongly urged by Cleveland and the whole cabinet to withdraw it. It is known, however, that Bayard had the matter under consideration before his wife's death.

They Must Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Boycotting of Chinamen is still spreading throughout the state. Every business man in Truckee has pledged himself never in the future to buy from, sell to or to barter with Chinamen to the value of anything. A rousing anti-Chinese meeting was held at Santa Rosa last night, 3,000 people being present. A meeting was also held at Hollister and a league organized. Similar meetings are being held in most of the leading towns.

An Empty Treasury.

AUSTIN, Tex., February 3.—The state treasury suspended cash payments of all claims to-day. About 2 o'clock a check for \$80,000 was presented by the educational department for the interest due on the available school fund. Payment of the check was refused, and the curtain was rung down on all claims for the time being. The state treasurer stated he did not know when payment would be resumed, but thought before long. In fact the state is on the wrong side of the ledger to the tune of about \$150,000, and not a cent in the treasury to pay it. All this results from the reduction of taxation by the last legislature and which was strenuously opposed by Comptroller Swain as unwise and impolitic.

Gladstone and Ireland.

NEW YORK, February 3.—London advices say that Parnell and every leading home ruler long since repudiated home rule on the American pattern. They insist on an independent Irish legislature, with absolute jurisdiction on most subjects which the constitution prohibits to a state legislature.

Gladstone will go into office without giving a single pledge to the Irish. This is absolutely certain. The Parnellites were in a dilemma whether to sustain the Tories, with the certainty of coercion, or put in Mr. Gladstone with probable concessions, but there is no reason now to suppose that a dissolution is imminent or that the parliament will be short-lived. The Irish are disposed to give Gladstone a loyal support for a long time to come if he will avoid all forms of coercion and

persist straight in the path toward home rule; they will not insist on forcing his hand, but will mass all their strength whenever a Radical reform comes up, with the purpose of further alienating the Whigs and increasing Radical independence on them. This week Gladstone announces to his tenants reductions in their rents varying from 20 to 30 per cent. It is an ominous incident. Evidently the grand old man is preparing to take off his coat to deal with the land question, as well as with Irish home rule. This fact is enormously important. The Parnellites will make efforts to prevent disorder in Ireland, in order to give Mr. Gladstone a fair chance.

Indianapolis Bank Failure.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 3.—Reitzinger Brothers bank, established in 1867, and which did a large business among the Germans, did not open its doors this morning, the proprietors Frank G. and August W. Reitzinger having made an assignment.

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